Against.

1	Dr. A. G. Menon	2	Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar
3	Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon	4	,, K. S. Rama Ayyar
5	,, K. Raman Menon	6	Dr. A. R. Menon
		7	Mr. A. B. Salem

Neutrals.

1	Mr. C. Achyuta Menon	10	Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja
2	,, K. Achyuta Menon	11	Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai
3	,, V. K. Aravindaksha Menon	12	Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar
4	,, K. Govinda Menon	13	,, M. K. Raman
5	,, K. P. Karuppan	14	,, I. Raman Menon
6	Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar	15	,, Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur
7	Mr. S. S. Koder	16	,, V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar
8	,, T. K. Krishna Menon	17	,, A. K. Vengu Ayyar
9	,, K. Krishna Pisharoti	18	Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese

II. Representation of depressed classes in Village Panchayats.

Deputy President.—Next resolution stands in the name of Mr. K. T. Mathew who is absent. So it is considered as withdrawn.

The following resolution of Mr. K. T. Mathew, and the amendment of Mr. C. A. Ouseph to insert '25' instead of '50' were considered withdrawn since Mr. K. T. Mathew was absent:—

"This council recommends that in all Village Panchayats at least 50 per cent of the nominated seats be reserved for the so called depressed classes".

III. Pension of copyists retired and now in serviee.

Deputy President.—Next resolution is Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar's.

Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.—Sir the resolution that I rise to move before the House runs as follows:—

(1) "A proportionate pension be given to those copyists who had retired from service without pension since 1087 and who are still living from the date of their retirement, failing which from the date of the passing of this resolution, and

(2) "A proportionate pension be also given to those non-pensionable copyists now in service, from the date of their retirement."

In moving this resolution I do not intend to say much. It is a plea for pension for a handful of people who were at one time placed under a disadvantage, viz., in the year 1087 when the copyist establishment was made permanent. I draw the attention of the House to my questions and the answers given by the Government yesterday morning. There you will find that the number that have retired without pension is 18 and that 7 have yet to retire on the same conditions. There you will also find how they got into the trouble. In the answer to question No. 91, there is reference to an undertaking given by most of these

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